



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takahiro Tanioka

Serial No.: 09/854,556

Group Art Unit: 3621

Filed: May 15, 2001

Examiner: Backer, F.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	21 -	20	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	11 -	10	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 104.00**

A check that includes the amount of \$104.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included with this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 2/26/04

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